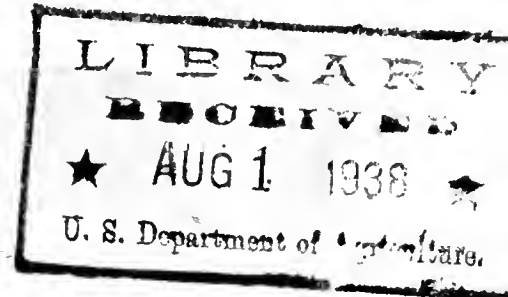


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BUSINESS POLICY, TERMS OF SALE, ETC.
Please Read Before Ordering

General:

No catalog will be mailed you next year unless you have sent in an order within the past three years, send in some Flower Lovers' Names or request my 1939 IRIS catalog. If you cannot decide which varieties to buy we will be glad to assist in making selections. Send me any amount of money stating the price range you wish to pay for IRIS and the colors desired and we will select stock equal to amount sent plus 20% additional FREE Iris. Special quotations to dealers and nurserymen on request.

Size of Roots:

Our rhizomes are vigorous and acclimated to this section assuring their success in any garden. Only disease free STATE INSPECTED First Class rhizomes sold, but PLEASE remember that not all sorts have large roots.

Guarantee:

All stock GUARANTEED true to name and of the finest quality but we cannot undertake any responsibility as to their growing or flowering results as this depends on local conditions. Any order with which the customer is dissatisfied may be returned at our expense and money will be promptly refunded.

Terms:

CASH WITH ORDER. Residents of Kansas must include 2% State Sales Tax. All orders \$1.00 and over POSTPAID anywhere in the United States. If less than \$1.00 add 25¢ for packing.

For Iris priced less than 50¢ each, 4 of one kind may be had for three times the single price; Iris priced 12¢ each or less, 12 for the price of 8.

- - - TALL BEARDED SECTION - - -

The height follows the variety name with the season E--early, M--midseason, or F--late, following. Fragrance is denoted by * and tenderness by %. Four of the same variety for the price of three on Iris less than 50¢ each.

AFTERGLOW - 36"EM*. Misty lavender and yellow blend; very free . . .10
ALALASTER - 30". Snow white with white tipped beard15
ALAMEDA - 42"MF%. Plicata with blue on white; profuse bloomer25
ALCAZAR - 42". Orchid to crimson purple veined bronze10
ALTA CALIFORNIA - 48"M. Well branched mustard yellow60
AMALIA25
AMBASSADEUR - 42"L*. Reddish violet bicolor with antimony yellow flush; very popular3 - 20¢
AMBROSIA - 36". White flushed pale pink satiny texture25
AMERIND - 44"% . Large metallic bronze admired by many25
ANNA FARR - 36"% . Plicata in white penciled blue15
ANNE LESLIE - 30"L. White flushed rose and carmine10
APHRODITE - 44"EM*. Smooth enameled violet pink; fine for cutting 3 - 20¢
APRIL GLOW30
ARGYNNIS - 38"L. Variegata10
ARISTOCRAT - 30". Short but well branched lavender violet25

ARNOLS - 36". Standard purple . . 4- 20¢
ASA - Light yellow brown bicolor. . .10
AZURE - 33"MF. Sapphire blue bicol. .10

--- ORDER EARLY ---

BALDWIN - 40". Monster blooms; lavender with red reticulation on haft . .25
BALLERINE - 48"F*. Light pearl blue bicolor; fine form3 - 20¢
BANDOLLERO - 36"M. Large blue with pleasing brown haft venation. 4 - 20¢
BEAU IDEAL - 33"F*. Plicata in white with wide border of petunia violet; bluish beard15
BEAU SABREUR - Yellow and oxblood red variegated20
BLACK WINGS - 36"*. Deep prune blue .75
BLUE BIRD - 30". Dainty blue for massing purposes10
BRENTNIS - 36"EM. Lavender in lovely tones if in the shade10
BROWNIE - Hay's brown25
BRUNO - 40"EM*. Reliable olive bronzed brown-red-purple15
BUTO - 30"EM. Enormous satin textured deep royal purple, well branched; one of the hardiest3 - 20¢

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B.Y. MORRISON - 32"M. Lavender and purple bicolor edged white . 4 - 25¢

--- IF SOLD OUT, MONEY REFUNDED ---

CAMELOT - 48"M. White, delicately frilled and tinged light lavender . .10
 CAMILLA DUBUAR - Pink, very free . .20
 CANDLELIGHT - 42"F%. Pale lavender with suffusion of pink illuminated by golden glowing heart15
 CANOPUS - 36". Velvety purple . 3 - 20¢
 C.A. PFEIFFER - 30". Pansy tones .10
 CARFAX - 48". Improved Archeveque; auricula purple; fragrant25
 CAROLINE E. STRINGER - 33"M. Delicate ruffled apple blossom pink . . .15
 CASSANDRA PERRY - Rose and cinnamon .15
 CELESTE - *. Azure blue10
 CHALICE - 30E. Canary yellow chrome; some fall blooms4 - 20¢
 CHURCHMOUSE - 36". Hay's brown self .15
 CINNABAR - 40". Amethyst violet with haft blurred morocco red25
 CITRONELLA - 36"MF*. Yellow and lemon chrome stained carmine . . 5 - 25¢
 CLUNY - 48"E*. Wisteria violet . . .10
 COCKATOO - Plicata of soft clear yellow; one sure to please20
 COLIAS - Opaque yellow self15
 COLONEL CANDELOT - 30"M*. Smoky copper and red, small blooms10
 CONCHOBAR - 36". Purple bicolor . . .15
 COPPERSMITH - 42"M*. Very large copper bronze; very red effect in sun .15
 CORONATION - 36". Fadeless empire yellow flecked maroon15
 CORRIDA - 42"MF*. Sky-blue self veined darker, slightly frilled10
 COTTAGE MAID - Medium blue toned . .15
 CRUSADER - 42"M*. Pale blue-lavender bicolor; free blooming . . 3 - 20¢
 CYPRIANA - Blue25

--- WRITE FOR IRIS NOT LISTED ---

DALMATICA - 48". Blue with pink cast over the whole3 - 20¢
 DAMCZEL - 36"F. Lovely pink and red toned plicata; slightly ruffled .15
 DAPHNE - 33"F. White and lavender bicolor with white beard10
 DEMI-DEUIL - Feathered pink and red .10
 DOLLY MADISON - 36"M. Soft mauve and yellow; bright gold beard15
 DORINDE - Medium yellow self15
 DOROTHEA - Pearl grey10
 DOROTHY DIETZ - 36". Lavender violet bi-color; fine25
 DRAKE - Medium blue toned self . . .10
 DR. BERNICE - Yellow toned bicolor .10
 DR. CHAS. H. MAYO - *. Vigorous pink toned self15
 DREAM - 38"MF. Lovely orchid pink . .10
 DUKE OF BEDFORD - 34"M*. A near black; exceptionally fine branching . .10
 DUSKY BOY - Smoky wine50
 DUSKY MAID - 30"E. Buff and dusky wine very hardy10

--- EVERY VARIETY TRUE TO NAME ---

E.H. JENKINS - 45"M*%. Pale steel blue; very free blooming3 - 20¢
 EL CAPITAN - 48"*. One of the finest light blues; a giant25
 ELDORADO - 36". Bronze tones10
 ELIZABETH EGELBERG - 48"M*. Blended

rose-amethyst with gold throat .15
 ELSINORE - 34"M. Clear soft yellow with halo edge of lilac15
 EMBER - Violet red, amber edged . . .10
 EMPEROR10
 ESPLENDIDO - 42"M*. Candelebra branching violet purple bicolor . 3 - 20¢
 EUPHONY - 36". Ruffled old gold tipped rose and veined in gold15
 EVADNE - 42"*. Bronzy old rose deserving more attention10
 EVENING GLOW - 30". Pale silvery blue; very orange beard25

--- VISIT OUR GARDENS ---

FAIRY - 46"*. White with palest blue-toned effect10
 FAIRY PINK20
 FARANDOLE - 36"M. French grey rose .15
 FASCINATION - Next to "Pink Satin" the best pink self, fragrant25
 FOLKWANG - 36"M*. Flesh and claret with cream white edging10
 FRIEDA MOHR - 42"MF*. Locust scented pink bicolor of superb shape . .25

--- ENLARGE YOUR GARDEN: GROW IRIS ---

GABRIEL - 48"M. Enormous flowers of steel and violet blue15
 GANDHI - 30". Lobelia violet to vinaceous drab at base; late10
 GEO. J. TRIBOLET - 48"MF*. Nigrosin violet overlaid bronzy suffusion . .12
 GERMAINE PERTUIS - 40"M* French importation in violet self12
 GIANT KING - M. Fawn suffused rose and wine over white20
 GLEAM OF GOLD - 40". Blue toned self with gold heart15
 GOLD CREST - 24"F. Medium blue self with prominent orange beard . . .12
 GOLDEN PROMISE - 30". Citron yellow self veined bronze35
 GOLD IMPERIAL - 36"E. One of the best chrome yellows3 - 20¢
 G.P. BAKER - 60". Glorious yellow with 12 blooms to the stalk15
 GRISETTE - 34". Improved "Quaker Lady"; brownish fawn shot violet15

--- PLANT SOME NEW VARIETIES ---

HARRIET PRESBY - 44"F*. Pink toned . .10
 HEART OF GOLD20
 HENRI RIVIERE - 42"FF. Pure lemon yellow with mauve; many branched . .25
 HESPERIA - Variegated brown bicolor .15
 HIPPOLYTA - 48"EM. Violet self . . .10
 HYPERION - Dark blue bicolor15

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IDUNA - 30"*. Cream and violet blue margined pearl; oval shape . . .10
 INDIAN CHIEF - 40"EM. One of the best; S-soft pinkish lavender, F-deep rich velvety red; prolific15
 IRMA POLLOCK - 36"M. Magenta and carmine edged lighter15
 ISOLINE - 36"M*%. Most beautiful blend in pinkish buff and Chinese violet; grow in hot dry location . 3 - 20¢

--- HARDY ACCLIMATED VARIETIES ---

JACQUARD - 34"M. Dark mauve15

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JACQUELINE GUILLOT - 36"MF*. Glistening blue satin for massing . . . 5 - 25¢
 JAY CHOICE - Deep yellow with mahogany stripes15
 JEAN CHEVREAU - 30"M*. Primrose yellow to olive buff sanded with mauve; F-cream edged Prussian red10
 JULIA MARLOWE - 40"E*. Chinese violet and raisin purple10
 JUMBO - 36". Sombre mulberry with brown venation; very hardy15
 JUNIATA - 42"*. Clear blue violet . .10

--- IRIS WITHSTANDS DROUGHT ---

KING KARL - 35"M*. Blended deep colonial buff and magenta15
 KING LEAR20
 KING MIDAS - 28". Golden buff suffused brown; heavy substance25
 KING TUT - 30"M. Vinaceous fawn with a dark wire edge; F-Hay's maroon; general effect is rich red25
 KLAMATH - 40". Pedroma violet blend .25

--- GUARANTEED TRUE TO NAME ---

LABOR - 36"*. Rich red flushed copper; free-blooming10
 LADY BYNG - 36". Clear pale lavender suffused rose10
 LADY FOSTER - 42"**. Medium blue bicolor; large blooms15
 L'AILLON - 38"F. Rich bronzy red superior to Ambassadeur in many ways; liked by many20
 LE CORREGE - 36"*. Light bronze and rich wine red15
 LENT A. WILLIAMSON - 42"E. Pansy violet; an old favorite 4 - 20¢
 LENZSCHNEE - 30"M. White touched blue with broad petals and heavy substance; 3 - 20¢
 LINDBERGH - 33". Brilliant blue bicolor with pure white beard15
 LOHENGRIN - 36"*. Rose toned10
 LUNA - 35"MF*. Exotic as the orchid; ruffled peach and white, peppered rose; beard brown tipped15
 LORD OF JUNE - 40"EM*. Gigantic blue bicolor with cinnamon scent 3 - 20¢
 LORELEY - lemon*. Yellow and ivory overlaid red-purple10
 LOS ANGELES - 46"M*. Large white flowers with pale blue lavender dots & reticulations confined to the sides of the blade, the haft25
 LOUDON - 36". Large peach colored plicata, stalk widely branched .20

-- IF IT'S NOT LISTED HERE: WRITE --

MADY CARRIERE - 36". Pale lavender. .15
 MAGENTA - 36"M**. Bright amethyst; from a distance a true magenta red . .15
 MAGNIFICA - 48"*. Unusual size and height combined with coloring of phlox purple15
 MAJESTIC - 30"M. Dark lavender bronze and raisin purple 5 - 25¢
 MA MIE - 30"*. Large white frilled violet blue20
 MARSH MARIGOLD - 30"M. Golden yellow & purple brown10

MARY BARNETT - 42"*. Striking pale lavender with intense orange beard .15
 MARY ORTH - 40"*. Vigorous anthracene violet conspicuously veined10
 MAYBELLE25
 MEDRANO - 30"L*. Roselane purple en-crustated with rich dark maroon . .10
 MESSALINE - 36". Gold dust on chamois with Corinthian red shading to old gold, very large15
 MIDGARD - 36"MF. One of the best Sass blends in soft silvered pink blending to creamy golden at center .15
 MIDWEST - 30"EM. Ruffled white flushed and dotted deep rose 5 - 25¢
 MILDRED PRESBY - 30"MF*. Chalcedony yellow and violet edged narrowly in cream; unusual coloring15
 MILKY WAY - 38". Milk white15
 Mme. CECILE BOUSCANT - 40". Orchid pink flushed blue at center15
 Mme. CHEREAU - *. Popular white . .10
 Mme. CHERI - 42"EM. Large purple with yellow and pink undertones 4 - 20¢
 Mme. CHOBOUT - 36"EM*. Clover scented peppered apricot blend10
 MONTEREY - 45". Dark bronzed red . .35
 MONTEZUMA - 30". Yellow plicata . .10
 MOONLIGHT - 36"E*. Warm French grey shaded soft blue and touched with green lights15
 MOONSTONE - Light blue self10
 MORNING SPLENDOR - 36"MF*. Silky texture in dark violet red . . . 5 - 25¢
 MOTHER OF PEARL - 44"M*. Light blue lavender edged mauve pink . . 3 - 20¢
 MOUNT ROYAL - 36"M**. A new and remarkable dark hue of fine form . . .15
 MRS. MARION CRAN - 48". Soft shade of light rose15
 MRS. VALERY WEST - 36"*. Rich bronze .25

--- TRY AN IRIS COLLECTION ---

NADIA - Light rosy amaranth20
 NANCY ORNE - 40"E. Red purple with fawn pink effect; hardy10
 NIGHTSHADE - 42". Dark purple self to a bicolor15

--- FREE CULTURAL DIRECTIONS ---

OCHRACEA - 36"F*. Cloth of gold with blended steel blue and yel 5 - 25¢
 OLYMPUS - 42". Soft rosy bronze, F-madder crimson15
 OPERA - 33"M*. Rich ruby effect . .10
 ORIFLAMME - 30"*. Dark lavender . .10
 ORION - 36"M. Deep suffused brown violet, rich in color10
 OZARK BLUE - Light blue self15

--- DWARFS BLOOM EARLY ---

PAPIO - Rich red toned \$1.00
 PEACHES - 32". Heavily ruffled warm peach, apricot and orange25
 PERFECTION - 36". Violet bicolor . .10
 PHYLLIS BISS - 36"M. Large strong stalked free mauve 3 - 20¢
 PIONEER - 42"*. Pansy violet to velvety raisin purple10
 POCAHONTAS - 30"*. Light lilac powdered on white, frilled10

Peacemaker . . . . .	.50
Peerless . . . . .	.25
Persia . . . . .	.35
Petruchio . . . . .	.15
Pink Opal . . . . .	.50
Pink Satin . . . . .	.50
Pluie d'Or . . . . .	.15
Prairie King . . . . .	.15
Pres. Pilkington . . . . .	.25
Furissima . . . . .	.25
Rameses . . . . .	.25
Realm . . . . .	.25
Red Dominion . . . . .	.50
Redglow . . . . .	.75
Red Robe . . . . .	.75
Rhea . . . . .	.15
Rob Roy . . . . .	.35
Rose Dominion . . . . .	.50
Rose Petal . . . . .	.25
Rosy Asia . . . . .	.50
Royal Salute	1.00
Samba-Diouf . . . . .	.75
Sandia	1.50
San Diego . . . . .	.35
San Francisco . . . . .	.25
Sangreal	1.00
Senlac . . . . .	.25
Sequoiash . . . . .	.15
Serenite	1.00
Shah Jehan . . . . .	.75
Shining Waters	1.25
Shirvan	1.00
Siegfried	25.00
Sierra Blue	1.50
Sir Launcelot	5.00
Sir Michael . . . . .	.25
Snow King	10.00
Southland (FB)	1.00
Spokane	5.00
St. Louis	1.00
Summer Cloud . . . . .	.35
Summer Tan	2.00
Tarantella	3.00
Thais . . . . .	.25
Thecdolinda . . . . .	.90
The Red Douglas	25.00
Tiger-Tiger . . . . .	.75
Trail's End	2.00
Ukiah	2.00
Velvo	5.00
Venus de Milo . . . . .	.50
Violet Crown . . . . .	.75
Vishnu . . . . .	.25
Vision	3.00
Wabash	8.00
Wambliska . . . . .	.35
War Eagle	4.00
Wasatch	3.50
Westlander	1.00
Winneshiek . . . . .	.50
Wistaria	1.00
Wotan	1.00
W. R. Dykes	1.00
Yves Lasailly25
Zaharoon35
Zulu25

AUTUMN KING - 30"E. Blue bicolor, tree

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bloomer10
AUTUMN QUEEN - 18"EEEE. Blooms every
month in some sections; white .15
AUTUMN SURPRISE - Blue25
DORCAS HUTCHESON - 22"E*. Beautiful
deep violet50
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT - Fluorite purple
self, very rich25
EQUINOX - 26". Classed by many as the
most dependable fall bloomer. Red
purple bicolor50

FROST QUEEN - 22". A free frosty sheen
in white50
JEAN SIRET - 12"EEEE. Yellow marked
violet giving a smoky blend . .12
LIEUT. de CHAVAGNAC - 10"EEEE. Another
everbloomer in violet, bronze and
cream35
OLIVE WHITE - EE*. Deep cream . . .25
SEPTEMBER SKIES - 18". Deep purple .20
ULTRA - 25"EEE. Finest ultramarine blue
with 2 to 3 blooms to stem . 2 - 25¢

- - - BEARDED IRIS WELL BALANCED COLLECTIONS - - -

Each of the following is made up of the widest color range possible including the best of the hardy varieties. Every variety labeled true to name.

SPECIAL C: One each of Ambassadeur, Aphrodite, Archeveque, Ballerine, Butc, B.Y. Morrison, Chalice, Dr. Mann, Citronella, Gold Imperial, L.A. Williamson, Majestic, Midwest, Moonlight, Morning Splendour, Ochracea, Orange Queen, Prospero, Queen Caterina, and White Queen - - - 20 choice varieties all labeled and POSTPAID to your door for only \$1.25
INTERMEDIATE No. 1: One each of Archeveque, Barton Harrington, Crysoro, Dalila, La Neige, Mrs. Neubronner, Red Orchid, White Knight, and Zwanenberg - - - 9 fine varieties POSTPAID for only \$1.00
DWARF No. 1: Two each of Bride, Die Fee, Dr. Mann, Orange Queen, Rumila Atroviolacea, Schneekuppe, and Tony --- 14 choice dwarfs all for only \$1.00
FALL BLOOMING No. 5: One each of Autumn King, Autumn Queen, Jean Siret, Lieut. de Chavagnac, Olive White, September Skies, and Ultra --- 7 for only \$1.15

- - - SIBERIAN IRIS - - -

This group has slender grass-like leaves, and slender stems with flowers massed at the top. Plant 2 inches deep in the full sun. Mulch and keep ground moist. Write for prices on varieties not listed.

EMPEROR - Tall deep violet blue, hardy
in every respect25
PERIWINKLE - Violet-blue and turquoise35
PERRY'S BLUE - Dainty sky blue sure to
please the grower25
SKYLARK - Light blue edged white .25

SNOW QUEEN - Low growing snow white,
very popular25
SUNNYBROOK - Low medium blue of fine
form and texture25
WHITE DOVE - The tallest growing white,
magnificent in every detail . .50

- - - ORIENTAL POPPIES - - -

Poppies are best planted during their dormant season or early fall growth which is from August to October. Only large divisions shipped and no orders will be filled until after Aug. 15th. Complete cultural directions accompany all orders. Prices will be quoted on other varieties not listed upon request.

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE - Deep oxblood red
a sure fire bloomer50
EDNA PERRY - Glistening flesh pink, very
bright50
LORD LAMBOURNE - Lascinated red . .72
LULU NEELEY - Very deep rich red .72
MASTERPIECE - Soft lilac-rose, grows

best in partial shade75
MRS. PERRY - Lovely salmon pink, an old
standby39
TRILBY - Rich dark red with crinkled
petals \$1.25
WURTEMBERGIA - Enormous cerise red.66
HYBRIDS - All mixed colors30

- - - BOOKS FOR THE AMATEUR - - -

"RAINBOW FRAGMENTS" by J. Marion Shull is called the gardener's book of bearded Iris. It tells how to grow beautiful Irises in your garden, where and how to plant, and how to experiment for new sorts. Describes the best varieties and shows 18 irises in full color. A book of 317 pages delivered for only the small sum of \$2.15
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- - - PEONIES - - -

Variety underlined is an extra good cut flower variety. * --- usually early enough for Decoration Day. E--early. M--midseason. L--late. Delivery not made until after middle of September.

BARONESS SCHROEDER - LM. Pale flesh
white fading to milky white . . .50
FESTIVA MAXIMA - E*. White, Crimson
flaked43
GEORGIANA SHAYLOR - LM. Light rose-pink
vivid red marks in center . . .70
GROVER CLEVELAND - LM. One of the best
large, free bright crimson . . .50
KARL ROSENFELD - M. Very bright crim-
son of semi-rose type43
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS - M. Immense very
long petaled white1.05
LONGFELLOW - M. Dependable; considered
by some to be the nearest desired
red peony70
MARTHA BULLOCK - L. Most dependable of
all peonies, bright old rose,
immense in size79
MONS. JULES ELIE - E*. Opaque rose pink
silvered light grayish pink; one
you can't do without50
MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC - EM*. Large maroon
with silky black lustre. Best dark
peony of distinction88
MRS. A.M. BRAND - Pure glistening white
large flat bloom, a prize winner
in every case3.00

PHILLIPPE RIVOIRE - L. Very dark crimson
with blackish sheen. Highest ra-
ted red peony \$1.20
PRIMEVERE - M. Tall floriferous canary
yellow. Most dependable . . .79
RICHARD CARVEL - EE*. Large free bright
crimson with broad guards, good
cut flower58
SARAH BERNHARDT - L. Apple blossom pink
petals silver tipped58
SOLANGE - L. Orange salmon overlaid
rich cream at heart70
SOUV. de LOUIS BIGOT - M. Salmon pink
tinted carmine at base61
THERESSE - M. Rich satiny pink with
glossy reflex61
TOURANGELLE - L. Pale cream white, tan
suffusion in heart61
WALTER FAXON - M. The most vivid of all
pink varieties61

NAMED PEONIES (Unlabeled) SOLD BY COLOR

These are not the usual mixed.

PINK SHADES . each 25¢ . . 3 for .65
RED SHADES . . each 30¢ . . 3 for .80
WHITE SHADES . each 27¢ . . 3 for .70
YELLOW SHADES each 35¢ . . 3 for 1.00

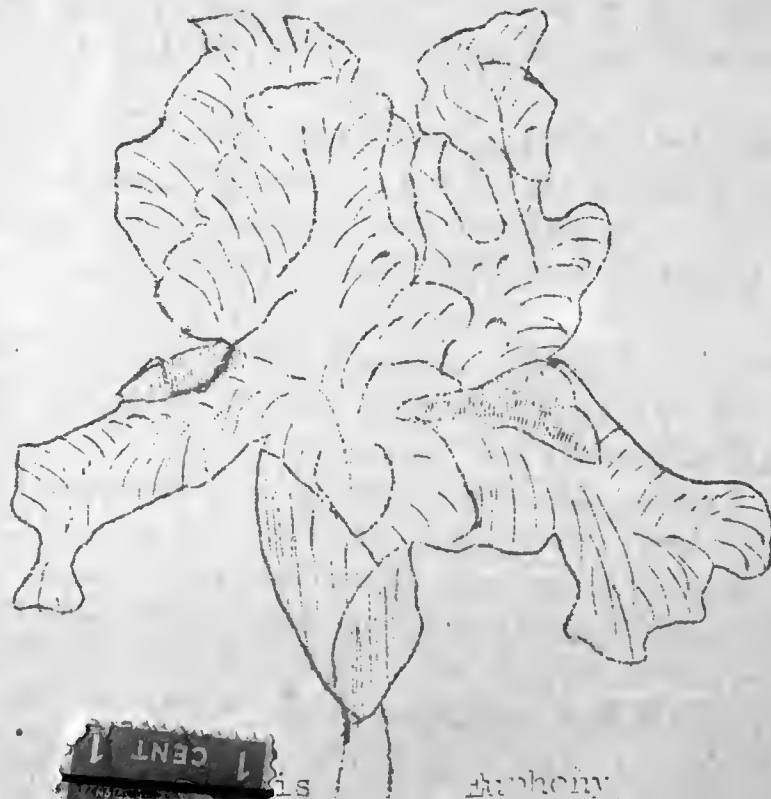
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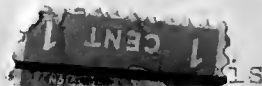
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